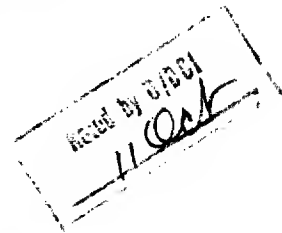


October 8, 1953



MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission

SUBJECT : Record of NSC Action on Official Statement  
Regarding "Thermonuclear Weapons"

I believe that the President's decision would be more fully stated and would also incorporate your and my understanding of yesterday morning if it were revised as follows:

2. OFFICIAL STATEMENTS REGARDING THERMONUCLEAR WEAPONS

Noted the President's directive that any public statements to be made by Government officials regarding thermonuclear weapons must be cleared in advance with the Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission. It was understood that the Chairman of the AEC would clear intelligence aspects of such statements with the Director of Central Intelligence.

/s/

FALLER W. DULLES  
Director

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